

❑ GRANT SCORING CRITERIA

GENERAL REVIEW CRITERIA (10 points each)

Applications will be evaluated by the following General Review Criteria adopted by the CIWMB for all grant programs. A minimum score of 70% [42 points] is required for funding consideration.

1. **NEED** – Grant proposal clearly describes and demonstrates the local or statewide need for the project and the benefits and end products resulting from the project.
2. **OBJECTIVES** – Work statement and grant narrative are sufficiently detailed to determine that the project is based on the identified need described in the narrative, describes specific and measurable goals and objectives, and demonstrates that objectives can be achieved within indicated time frame.
3. **METHODOLOGY** – Grant proposal describes by task the activities to be undertaken to achieve the objectives.
4. **EVALUATION** – Grant proposal describes a method to evaluate the success of the project and determine whether objectives were accomplished.
5. **BUDGET** – Grant proposal demonstrates that the project is cost effective in relation to the location, source, quality, and quantity of targeted wastes.
6. **COMPLETENESS, LETTERS OF SUPPORT, EXPERIENCE, ETC.** – Grant proposal is clearly presented and complete as required in the application instructions including adherence to all specified deadlines. Includes evidence that the applicant or its contractor(s) have sufficient staff resources, technical expertise, and experience successfully managing grant programs to carry out the proposed project.

PREFERENCE CRITERIA (10 points each)

Specific to the Tire Recycling Grant Program, applications receiving a minimum score of 70% of the General Review Criteria will be eligible for preference criteria points.

7. The estimated cost per tire in the recycling, processing, or conversion process.
8. The degree to which the processing program mitigates or avoids adverse environmental effects.
9. The degree to which a recycling program has been developed and implemented at the proposed project site (not city, county or district-wide), e.g., the school or park.